+ A N I M A

プラスアニマ
+ANIMA

迎夏生
MUKAI NATSUMI

STORY & CHARACTERS

山道で出会った行商人のローズと一緒に峠を越すことになった一行。順調と思われたその道のりで、山の民・キムウンクル（センリの一族）を憎むアスタリアの軍人・イグナスと出会う。センリを見つけたイグナスが引き起こした騒ぎによって、狭い峠道は混乱に陥ってしまう。

クーロ達は、＋アニマだったローズと協力してなんとか騒ぎを収め、町に到着した。

この世界には動物などの自然の生物の力（アニマ）をその身に宿す＋アニマと呼ばれる者達がいた。

カラスの＋アニマ・クーロは魚の＋アニマ・ハスキーとサーカスで出会った。2人が旅を続けていく途中で、熊の＋アニマ・センリそして、コウモリの＋アニマ・ナナが新たに仲間に加わることになった。こうして、4人の冒険行が始まったのだ。

ローズ[Rose]

ハスキー[Husky]
魚の＋アニマ。人魚のように水中を自在に泳ぐことができる。ちょっと意地っぱりで、女の子は苦手かも？

クーロ[Cooro]
カラスの＋アニマ。漆黒の翼を広げれば、大空を自由に飛ぶことができる。ちょっとくいしんぼかも!?

ナナ[Nana]
コウモリの＋アニマ。空を飛び、超音波を使うこともできる。おしゃれ好き。夜の森は苦手かも。

センリ[Senri]
熊の＋アニマ。鋭い爪を持った腕で驚異的な力を出すことができる。あまりしゃべってくれないかも？

ローズと共にマギービルへ着いた一行。町長が代々女性であるこの大都会では、闘技会が行われていた。試合に出場し、勝てば高額の賞金がもらえるという。出場を巡り意見が分かれる4人は、金持ちそうな少女マグダラと知り合い、闘技会が開催されるコロシアムに案内してもらう。

マグダラ[Magdra]

ローズは親戚と暮らしているはずの弟・ピニオンを発見。弟はこの街に連れ去られていたのだ…。

ピニオン[Pinion]

マグダラは町長の1人娘だった。ナナはマグダラの部屋に招待され、友達を紹介される。皆マグダラの元に駆け寄るのだが、相手にされない子もいてちょっと様子が変。家に帰りたいと申し出る少年・シノンも、マグダラに冷たい顔をされる…。

シノン[Sinon]

ローズはピニオンを追うも見失う。彼を連れ去ったのは、アスタリアの研究者だ。しばらくマギーコロシアムに滞在し、ピニオンの実験を続行するという…。

試合に出場することになったハスキーとクーロ。いつもと違う真剣な顔のハスキーは圧勝。だがクーロは、途中で空を飛び自ら失格負けとなった。

試合後、ハスキーとクーロはマグダラの親衛隊になるのを断ったため地下の牢屋に閉じ込められてしまう。そこには、シノンもいた…。

一方、部屋を出ようとしたナナは少女たちに引き止められる。ここはマグダラの思い1つですべてが決まるから、ひどいめに遭うというのだ…。

牢屋に閉じ込められた翌朝、クーロとハスキーが運び出そうとしたシノンが逃げ出す。闘技場にたどりついたシノンは、マグダラのペットである猛獣に痛めつけられたその時、水鳥の十アニマになり空へと羽ばたいた…。

そこへピニオンを抱えてセンリが走りこんできた。研究者とコロシアムの選手に対し、弟を取り戻すため抵抗するローズとクーロ達。マグダラは初めてマギービルの外の力を知る。

マグダラの案内でマギービルの外に脱出したクーロ達。ピニオンを取り戻したローズは行商を再開、クーロ達に別れを告げた。

高価な宝石持つハスキーに、ナナは木の実や花の方が似合うと言われ傷つく。後日、センリが作った花の形のペンダントに、ハスキーは池の底で探した石をつけナナに渡す。

4人の行く先にはこの先も様々な冒険が待っている…。

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It has now been 14 days since they started their journey...

Though the journey is going well, they still haven't reached their objective.

AH!

screech

SO THAT'S THE TOWN OF RADISH?

HOW WILL IT GO THIS TIME...

Chapter 21
Contact

WHAT IS NANA THINKING, MAKING PEOPLE WAIT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

I'M HUNGRY...

WANTED

G 1000

G 1000

WANTED

Thanks for waiting!

DON'T GO AROUND WASTING MONEY LIKE THAT!

HUH? NEW CLOTHES!

ARE THE REST OF YOU PREPARED FOR THE WINTER?

SO MONEY IS NO PROBLEM!

I SOLD MY OLD CLOTHES AT A USED CLOTHING STORE. THEN I BOUGHT USED CLOTHES WITH THE MONEY. JUST A CHANGE OF LOOK, GOT IT?

UM...

EH?

FLUFFY ...

WHOA! DID YOU MAKE THESE, NANA?

HUSKY AND SENRI DID GET ME A PENDANT BEFORE.

A PRESENT FROM ME! ♡

LET'S ALL KEEP HAVING FUN TOGETHER,

SO, ANY-WAY..

RIGHT.

I DID?

We've got to treasure that!

We're all fellow +Anima.

WOULD YOU KNOW OF ANY +ANIMA?

!

I'M LOOKING FOR +ANIMA.

+ANIMA... WHAT'S THAT?

ISN'T SUCH A THING A MONSTER!?

WELL, I DON'T KNOW MANY DETAILS YET...

*ANIMA, THEY ARE...

PEOPLE WHO POSSESS POWERS OF ANIMALS.

THEY CAN EVEN TRANSFORM INTO ANIMAL FORM

I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT

SOUNDS SCARY...

WHAT? REALLY?

THEN...

I'VE HEARD THERE'S SOMEONE LIKE A DOG IN THE TOWN ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS.

OH... I SEE...

MY FATHER HEARD A STORY LIKE THAT WHEN HE WAS YOUNG.

WANT TO FOLLOW HER A BIT?

IF SHE'S A *ANIMA, MAYBE WE COULD BECOME FRIENDS...

MAYBE SHE'S ALSO A *ANIMA?

WHAT'S THAT GIRL UP TO, SEARCHING FOR *ANIMA?..

I'm looking for

HMMM ...

WHAA AAT!?

SO HUSKY, ARE YOU JUST AFRAID BECAUSE SHE'S A GIRL?

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+ANIMA OR NOT, I'LL PASS.

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OW!

AH?

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I'M SO SORRY!

A- AA...

AAH!!

COORO!

EH...

HERE!

OF...

OF COURSE! I'M SO SORRY!

YOU'LL PAY FOR THE ONES THAT GOT DAMAGED.

OH?

THANK YOU!

THANKS FOR HELPING ME!

THIS IS FOR YOUR TROUBLES.

YOUR FRIENDS?

YEP! ♪

HEY EVERYONE! I GOT AN APPLE!

HEY! COME GET SOME APPLES!

THEN LET ME GIVE THEM EACH AN APPLE TOO!

OH, THAT'S RIGHT

WOULD YOU GUYS HAVE SEEN +ANIMA AROUND?

T-THANKS ...

NO PROB LEM

IT RESEMBLES THE SHAPE OF THE ANIMAL THAT THEY TRANSFORM INTO.

THEY HAVE A MARK THAT LOOKS SOMETHING LIKE A TATTOO OR BIRTHMARK

WE HAVE...

RIGHT BEYOND A FORREST...

RIGHT IN FRONT OF.

WHAT?

WHERE? WHERE?

Uncleatly

I SEE...

GASP

SEEN SOME. YEP.

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR +ANIMA?

AH...

SAY.

.....

BECAUSE I...

BECAUSE I REALLY LOVE +ANIMA!

THAT'S WHY!

DAMNIT! COORO!

I THOUGHT MY HEART WAS GOING TO STOP WHEN YOU MENTIONED +ANIMA!

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OWW!

BUT...

THAT GIRL SAID SHE 'REALLY LOVES +ANIMA' DIDN'T SHE?

THEN WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN OK?

THAT GIRL...

SHE WAS NO +ANIMA.

MUNCH MUNCH

HUH?

BUT THEY COULD JUST BE AIMING TO MAKE US EXHIBITIONS.

LOTS OF PEOPLE CLAIM THEY LOVE +ANIMA.

BAH.

EEEK...

O-
OKAY...

FORGET IT
ALREADY!

Where have I met her before?

Where...

HMMM...

Maybe my whole search is futile...

Looks like there are no +Anima in this town either.

ONEE-
CHAN!

REALLY? WHERE?

OVER THERE.

RIGHT THERE, IN THAT OLD HOUSE. I SAW ONE THERE!

I KNOW WHERE THERE'S A HUMAN THAT LOOKS LIKE AN ANIMAL!

THANKS!

THEN, I'LL BE OFF!

YAAAY!

This time, finally!

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+Anima over there...

peek

WHA...

IT'S. YOU? FROM BEFORE?

THAT'S RIGHT!

AAAA-AAH!

OVER THERE!

YOU LEFT SO FAST, I THOUGHT YOU HAD FOUND +ANIMA.

-Ugh!

Kyaa!!

If it's something like a wolf or a bear, he could get attacked!

I don't know what sort of +Anima it is

HEY! WAIT UP!

ft...
WOLF!

WHO'S THERE!!

AH AH!!

Did he get attacked!?

Where did that kid go!?

HEY YOU!

IF YOU CAN HEAR ME, COME ON OUT!

DON'T MAKE A NOISE.

OH?

SHE WENT BACK YOUR WAY?

Two?

There were two +Animal!?

ﾊﾞﾝﾊﾞﾝ!

WHERE... WHERE IS THE BOY?

WHAT?

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DON'T PLAY YOUR GAMES WITH US.

ONLY YOU WERE HERE.

DO YOU THINK WE'LL JUST LET YOU GO NOW?

YOU WERE GOING TO SQUEAL ABOUT US TO THE AUTHORITIES, WEREN'T YOU?

AUTHOR-ITIES?

WHY WOULD I TELL THEM ABOUT +ANIMA!

BECAUSE I LOVE +ANIMA!

HUH?

FLOOD

WH...

WHAT?

IMPOS-
TERS!

I HAVE SEEN THEIR FACES IN THE WANTED POSTER ON THE TOWN BULLETIN BOARD!

WANTED

BLACK... WINGS..

+ANIMA?

WHAAAA!

YOU'RE A...?

MOTHER'S MEMENTO!

ONII-CHAN!

I'LL GO GET IT!

LET ME TAKE CARE OF IT!

HERE.

TH...

ONII-CHAN?

BLACK WINGS!

BAD LUCK IS GOING TO FOLLOW US!

FORGET ABOUT THEM ALREADY!

I FILLED THE FOOD SUPPLIES ALREADY, SO LET'S HURRY AND LEAVE THIS MOUNTAIN!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

THEY WERE REALLY SUPERSTI-TIOUS PEOPLE.

...
THEY'RE GONE.

"MOTHER'S MEMENTO", THEY SAID?

THEY MIGHT COME BACK FOR IT ONE DAY.

RIGHT...

HAVE I MET YOU BEFORE?

JUST LIKE ALWAYS.

YOU JUST FLEW OFF ALL OF A SUDDEN.

WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU!

NOPE.

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

NOTHING AT ALL!

WHEN THOSE TWO RETURNED TO GET THEIR "MOTHER'S MEMENTO", THE AUTHORITIES FOUND THEM.

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WORE WOLF SKINS ONLY TO DISGUISE THEMSELVES.

I FINALLY REALIZED THOSE TWO MEN WERE JUST WEARING MASKS AND WERE ACTUALLY WANTED CRIMINALS.

WITH THAT, THEY WERE RETURNED TO THE TOWN.

I WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE THAT BOY

BLACK WINGS... DO THEY BRING BAD LUCK? OR GOOD LUCK?

A +ANIMA WITH BLACK WINGS...

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Who is she ?

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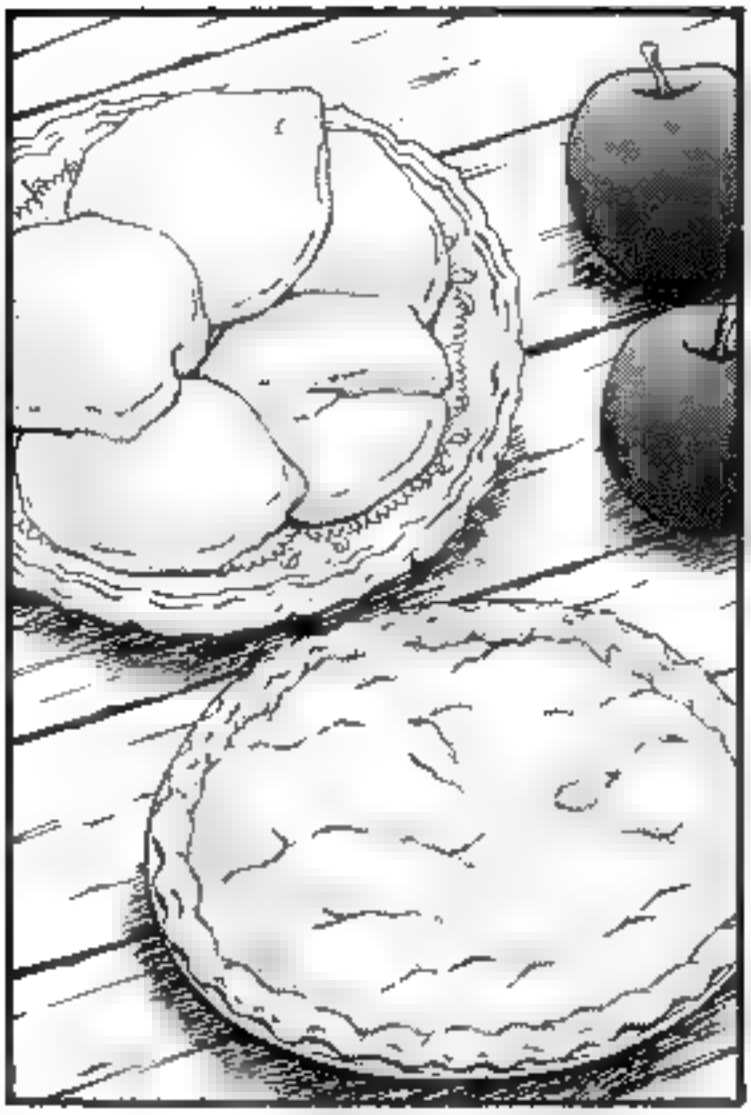
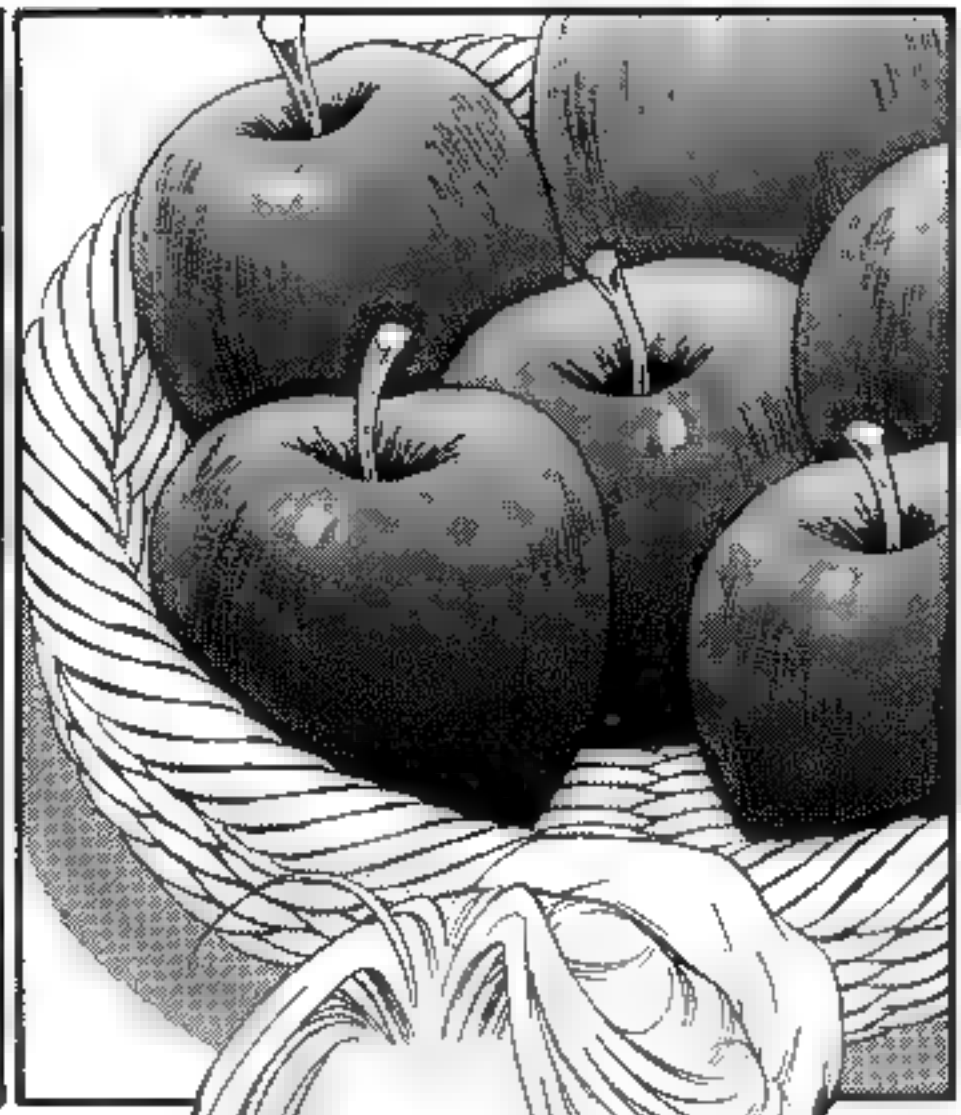


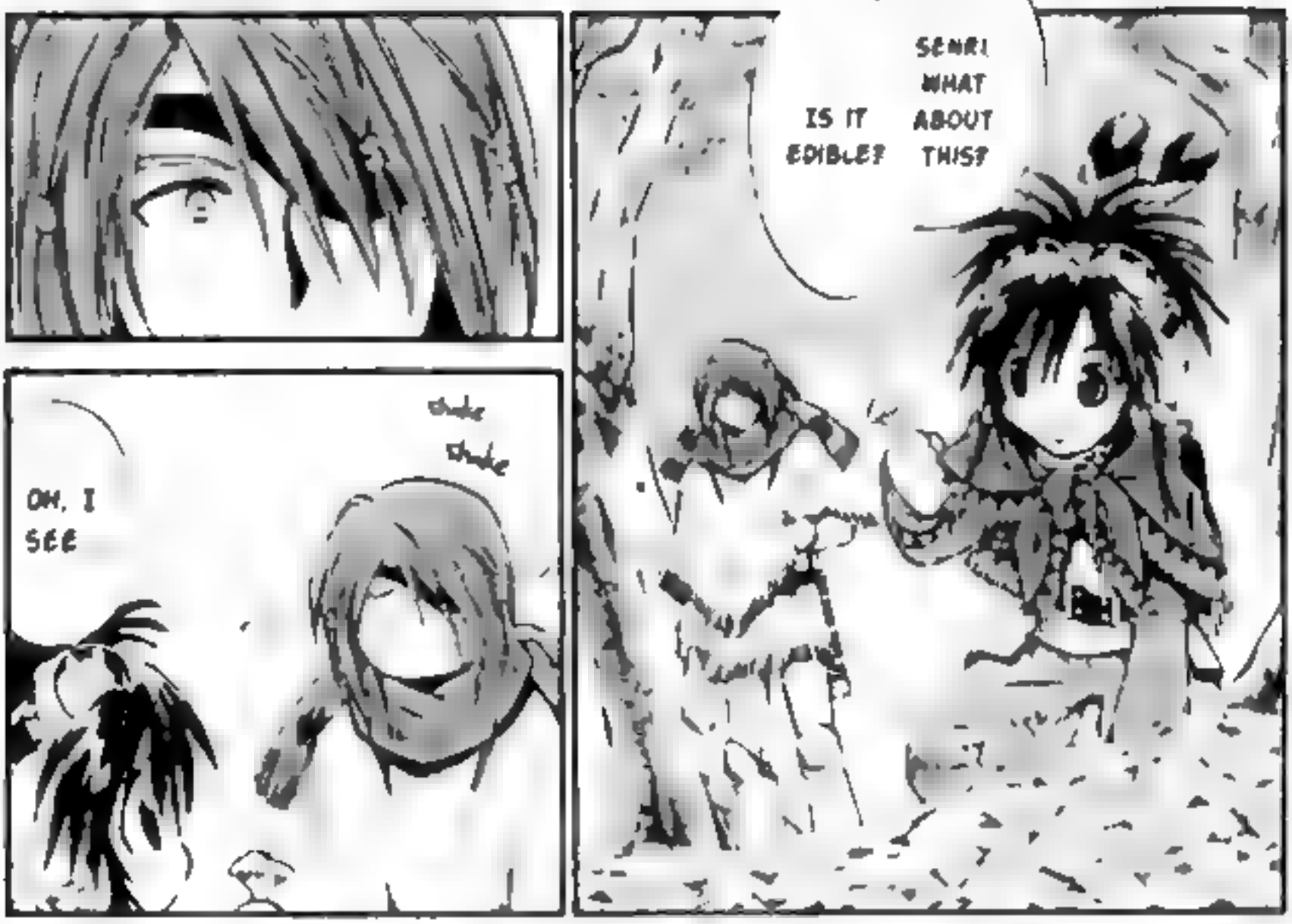


OH?
SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN WORKING HARD AGAIN.
I'M HOME, EMA!
WELCOME BACK, TIM.

IT'S SEPTO'S FAVORITE DISH!

RIGHT?

UH, YEA...


SENRI WHAT ABOUT THIS?
IS IT EDIBLE?
OH, I SEE
OH!

COORO AND SENRI ARE STILL OUT THERE?

THEY SURE ARE TAKING THEIR TIME.

I THINK THEY WENT LOOKING FOR FOOD THIS WAY...

AHH!

HUH?

COOR!!!

THIS IS WHERE YOU...

YOU'VE BEEN WOLFING DOWN APPLES ALL THIS TIME...

OH MY..

GET DOWN FROM THERE ALREADY!

AND YOU ATE THIS MANY!

NO! NANA! I DON'T WANT TO!

!

This is bad!

COORO!

HEY!
COORO!
COORO!

Red...

Sweet smell...

1/0 4

Doo

APPLE...

YES, YOU FELL FROM THAT APPLE TREE, REMEMBER?

EVEN WHEN YOU WERE OUT, YOU STILL DIDN'T LET GO OF THAT APPLE.

COORO!

THANK GOODNESS!

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yaaaa aaay! ♡ ♡

YAY! THANKS! ♡

PLEASE, EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.

OH MY, YOU ARE SO LIVELY ALREADY.

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OW!

APOLOGIZE FIRST!

YOU WERE STEALING APPLES FROM HER TREE!

IN EXCHANGE FOR ME EATING THEM, PLEASE LET ME DO SOMETHING FOR YOU!

THEY LOOKED SO GOOD, I JUST COULDN'T HELP MYSELF

OH, RIGHT.

I'M REALLY SORRY I ATE YOUR APPLES.

ARE THE FOUR OF YOU TRAVELING TOGETHER?

DON'T YOU HAVE YOUR PARENTS WITH YOU?

I'M JUST GLAD YOU APOLO-GIZED

.....

Oh...

WELL, THAT'S GREAT.

IF YOU WANT TO HELP, WOULD YOU ASSIST ME IN COLLECTING APPLES?

MY NAME IS EMA. I'M AN APPLE FARMER WITH MY HUSBAND TIM.

COORO, YOU REALLY LOVE APPLES, DON'T YOU?

RIGHT! I LOVE THEM! ♡

EMA-SAN AND COORO REALLY ARE GETTING ALONG WELL!

PFFF. I DON'T LIKE OLDER WOMEN.

AREN'T YOU COLD? HERE, IT WILL BE BETTER THIS WAY.

THANKS!

WELCOME HOME, TIM!
THEY ARE COORO, HUSKY, SENRI AND NANA.
I'M HOME!
OH, WE HAVE GUESTS OVER?
Eat as much as you want
IT'S ALMOST LIKE SEPTO CAME BACK HOME! I'M SO HAPPY!

MY SON.

A YEAR AGO, HE SAID HE WOULD JOIN A CIRCUS AND LEFT HOME.

SEPTO?

.....

I WORRY HOW HE'S DOING NOW...

HE'S PROBABLY WORKING AT SOME CIRCUS STAND.

THAT BANDANA IS SEPTO'S.

HE ALWAYS LOVED MY APPLE PIES.

EVERYONE, PLEASE STAY HERE.

FOR AS LONG AS YOU WISH

What would it be like to live here...

I don't hate the thought... but somehow it makes me uneasy...

AHAHA! THAT FEELS SO GREAT!

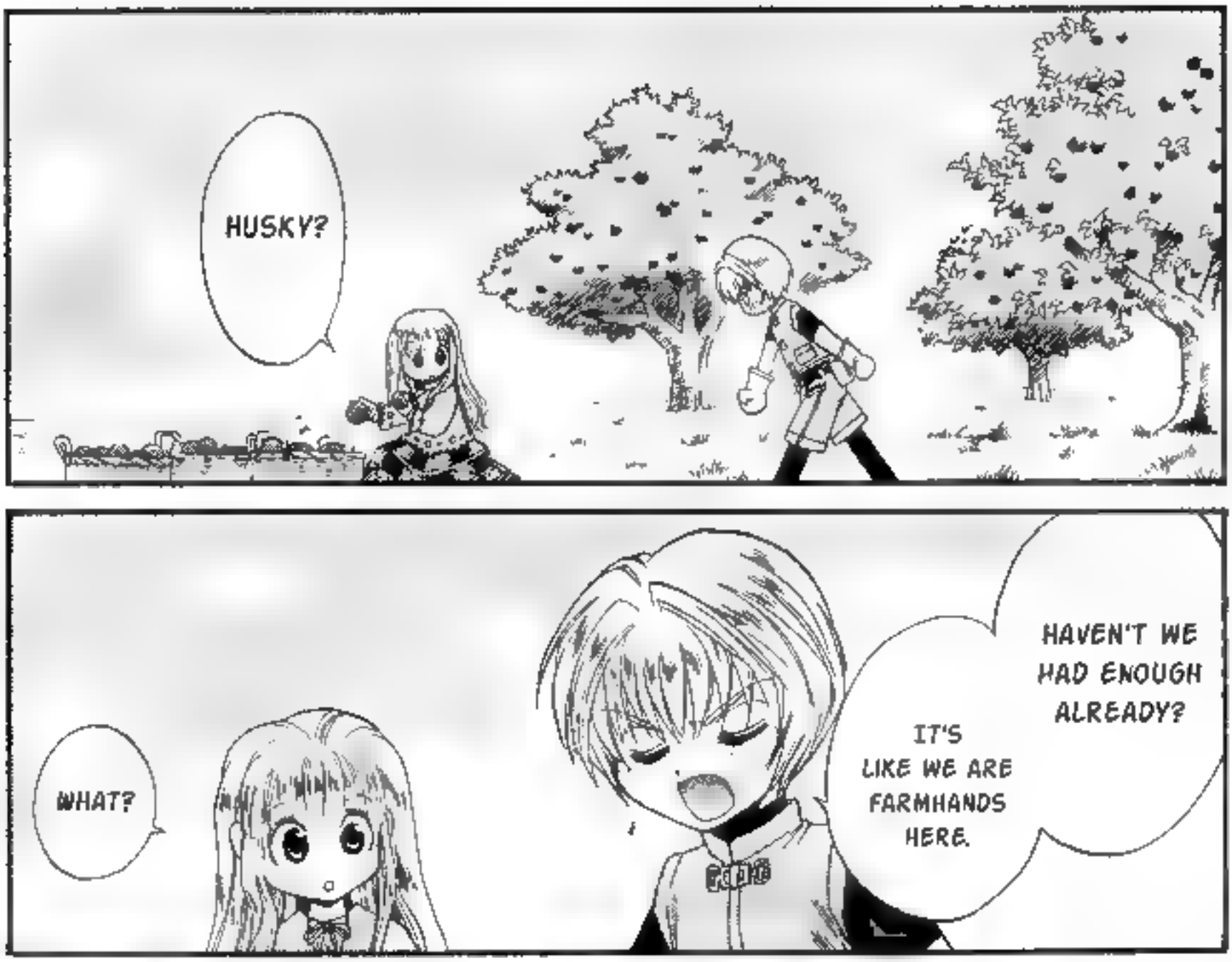
HUSKY!

COME HERE, AND I'LL DO YOUR HAIR TOO!

WHAT?

I... IT'S OKAY...

OH MY.


HUSKY?
WHAT?
HAVEN'T WE HAD ENOUGH ALREADY?
IT'S LIKE WE ARE FARMHANDS HERE.
BUT DIDN'T WE JUST COME HERE?
AND EMA-SAN IS SO KIND...
I M SAYING WE SHOULD LEAVE THIS PLACE.
EVEN IF WE LIKE IT HERE WE SHOULD LEAVE.
I'M TIRED OF THAT WOMAN JUST WOOING US ALL THE TIME
IT'S MAKING ME GLOOMY INSIDE...

I..

GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A PLACE FOR US TO RELAX!

STOP IT!

WE ARE •ANIMA!

And Ema-san too...

Coco really seems to love it here.

LIKE A MOTHER?

WHAT?

HMMM...

WHAT NOW, COORO?

I THINK EMA SAN SEES YOU AS A SON.

THAT'S RIGHT!

I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ONE.

I... DON'T KNOW MY MOTHER AT ALL.

WHAT...

I WAS FOUND ON THE DOORSTEPS OF A CHURCH WHEN I WAS STILL A BABY.

THE SISTERS THERE AND MY TEACHER WERE MY FAMILY.

BUT I DIDN'T HAVE ANYONE LIKE A MOTHER.

OH...

.....

NANA! DON'T BE STUPID!

THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN STAY AT A PLACE LIKE THIS!

...COORO, ARE YOU GOING TO STAY HERE?

WHAT?

COORO! WHY YOU...

BUT I REALLY LIKE IT HERE...

THIS IS LIKE THE PLACE OF MY DREAMS.

GOOD NIGHT!

MAYBE IT'S BETTER...

IF COORO REMAINED HERE.

YEAH..
NANA. IT WAS YOU WHO CAME UP WITH THIS BRIGHT IDEA. WASN'T IT?
DON'T FALL BEHIND!

I...

FOR THE FIRST TIME I THOUGHT THAT I COULD HAVE A PLACE WHERE I COULD FEEL AT PEACE...

AND?

BUT I REALIZED IT'S MORE IMPORTANT NOT TO BE ALONE.

If I truly were alone, I'd just be like Magdra and her 'friends'.

The evening dusk is already coming.

HUSKY, SENRI, COORO.

YOU'VE ALL BEEN THERE FOR ME.

THAT'S WHY..

IF COORO ISN'T HERE WITH US...

I DON'T WANT TO GO EITHER!

COORO...

WHY DID YOU LEAVE?

THAT WAS CRUEL!

EMA-SAN IS LOOKING FOR THEM.

EVERYONE GO ?

WHERE DID...

RETURN THIS.

I HAVE TO..

!

COORO!

Black
Angel

AH!

SEPTO!

YOUR APPLES WERE DELICIOUS.

THANK YOU.

EMA-SAN, I WILL RETURN THIS.

FARE-WELL.

EMA...

TIM...

IT WAS A BLACK ANGEL... A BLACK ANGEL!

EMA... IT WAS.

YOU DO REMEMBER THAT LETTER FROM HALF A YEAR AGO?

THE ONE THE CIRCUS DIRECTOR WROTE.

HE WROTE THAT SEPTO WOULDN'T BE COMING BACK

HE WAS TAKEN AWAY BY A BLACK ANGEL...

AH...

.....

THAT'S RIGHT...

THAT'S...

WEREN'T YOU JUST SAYING HOW IT WAS THE PLACE OF YOUR DREAMS?

I DID, BUT STILL...

That was mean of you to leave me behind!

The old Cooro is back.

I could eat all the apples I ever wanted there! ♡ ♡

SUIT YOURSELF

MAYBE WE'LL GET APPLES AGAIN SOON!

IT'S MORE FUN EATING THEM WITH EVERYONE TOGETHER!

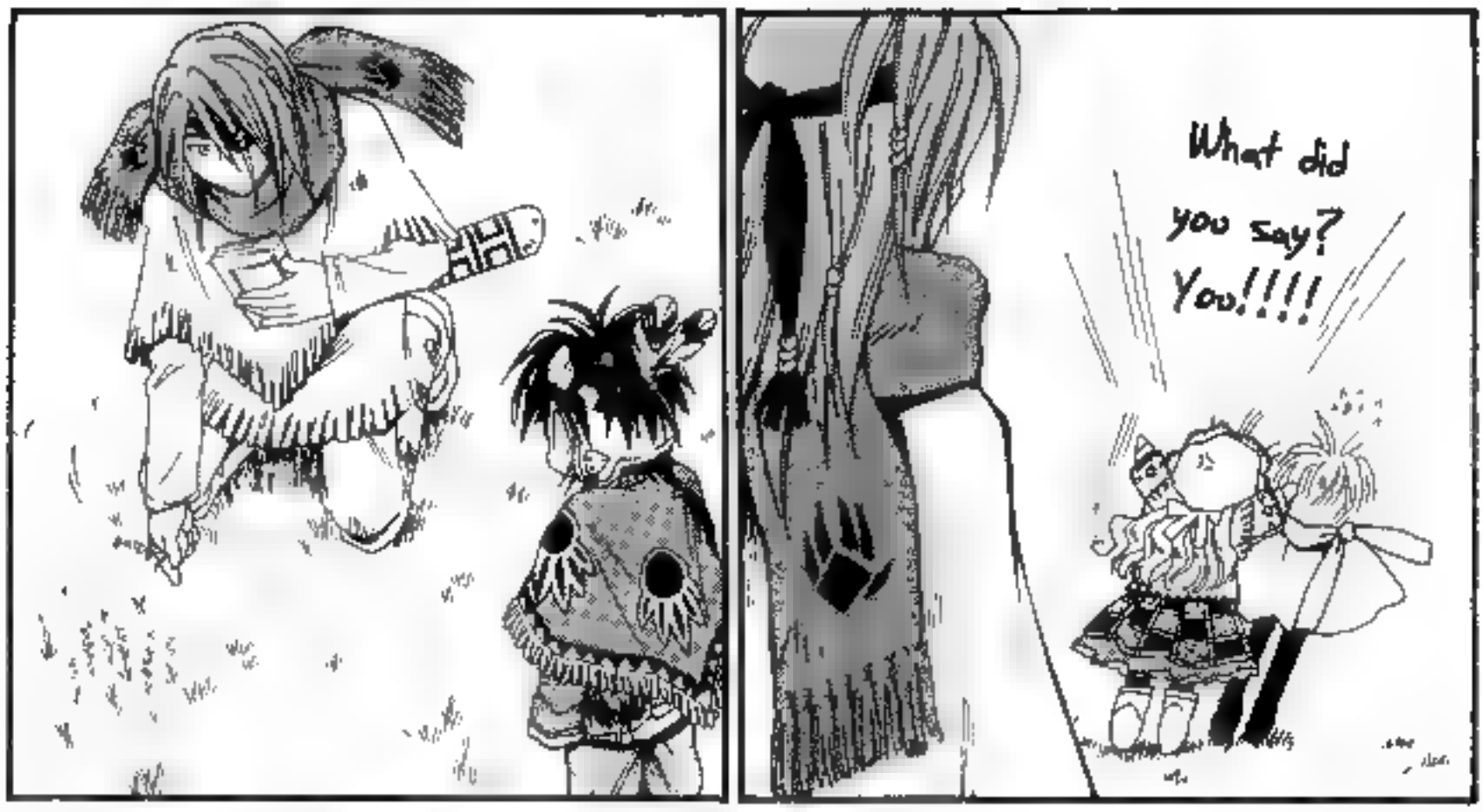
WHAA AAT!?

YEAH... I DID HAVE SOME WORRIES...

WHEN COORO WASN'T HERE, I THOUGHT THIS BLABBERMOUTH GIRL WOULD CLING ONTO ME NEXT.

COORO HIMSELF SAID THAT HE WANTS TO BE WITH US.

NOW, NOW. DIDN'T THIS ALL TURN OUT WELL IN THE END?


What did you say? You!!!!

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POK
It would be so great to work at an apple farm again.

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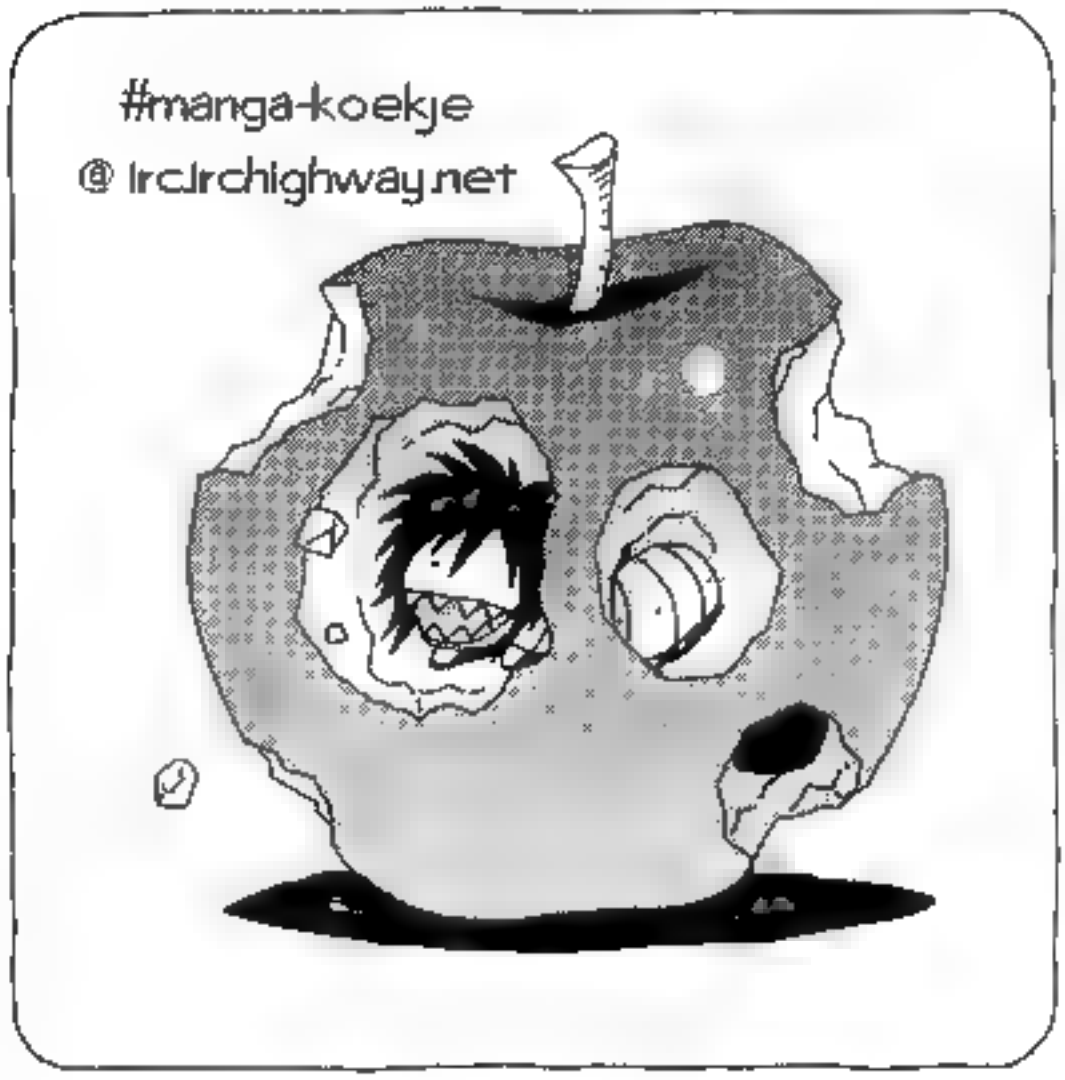

Cooro is a larva of a favorite apple !?

I fell in love with that mermaid at first sight.

She looked so beautiful, yet also sad..

Chapter 23
The Boy who Loved a Mermaid (1)

November 23. I have arrived at the port city of Porieport on the southern coast.
The black-winged +Anima and his companions...
And...
A cute girl with wheat-colored hair...
The pretty blond-haired, blue-eyed...
The gray-haired (a Kimunkle, maybe?) and slightly scary-looking boy (looked about 17 or so).
Boy? Girl?

WHOA
W...
They all seemed happy together.
WHOAA!
Is this the sea!?
THE SEA!

WATER! SO MUCH OF IT!
ポイ
ポイ
YAA AAY!
NO WAY, COORO! IT'S TOO COLD!
NANA, YOU COME HERE TOO!
キャーキャー
HUH? WHAT? WHY?
はしゃはしゃはしゃ
AHAHA HAHAAA! THIS IS SO GREAT!

splash
SALTY...
HOW DOES IT TASTE?
Their first time seeing the sea.
Kids...

The sea of
Sealand has...
a
different
color
rap
rap
?
Ah!
Ahhh

!
SO...
SOMEONE!
Nobody!
DAMNIT
I...
DAMNIT!

That is bad!
Stay with me!

...
Mermaid
?
HEY!
KEVIN!?
HUFF
HUFF
COUGH
COUGH

KEVIN!
WERE YOU DROWNING AGAIN?
HEY! ARE YOU OKAY?
.....
MERMAID PRIN-CESS...
WHAT?

LOOKS LIKE NO ONE IS USING IT
DOESN'T THIS PLACE LOOK FINE?
Achoo!
THE SEA MAKES HUSKY HAPPY TOO!
OH, HUSKY... IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAD GREAT FUN PLAYING IN THE WATER ALL BY YOURSELF!
NO! I WAS JUST...
The sea is cold...
YOU CAN'T AVOID CATCHING A COLD ANY-WHERE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY HUT?
WELL?
WHAT? YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STAY?
DON'T YOU GUYS HAVE A HOME?
WELL, THAT'S...

It's that guy!
IT WASN'T MY FAULT! YOU KNOW I CAN'T SWIM!
HE ALMOST DROWNED TODAY IN THE BLUE BAY.
VERY EMBARRASSING FOR A MAN OF THE SEA.
THIS IS MY GRANDSON KEVIN.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT NOW?
YEAH...
HUSKY?
I'VE INHERITED MY INABILITY TO SWIM FROM YOU, GRANDPA!
THIS FAMILY GETS ALONG GREAT...
IN THAT CASE, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE MOUNTED A BOAT IN THE FIRST PLACE.

BUT, BECAUSE I WAS DROWN-ING...
I WAS RESCUED BY A MERMAID PRINCESS!
MER-MAID...
..PRIN-CESS?
!!
Pale white skin,
Golden hair, blue eyes... Silvery scales,
Tail of a fish... Just like the mermaid prin-cess legends tell of!

HAVE YOU HEARD THAT STORY? A DROWNING HUMAN PRINCE IS RESCUED BY THE MERMAID PRINCESS AND FALLS IN LOVE WITH HER.
I HAVE!
THAT STORY IS REALLY ROMANTIC! ♡

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? YOU DON'T LOOK WELL.
YOUR FACE... IT'S DRAINED OF COLOR..

GET A WARM BLANKET FROM THE STORAGE ROOM AND GO REST UNDER IT
YAY! THANKS, GRANDPA!

I WANT TO MEET HER ONCE MORE.
I HAVE WANTED TO, EVER SINCE THESE FEELINGS SURFACED...
What feelings are you talking about!
ARGGG... GGH...

A HA HA HA HA!
MERMAID PRINCESS? HE MUST MEAN HUSKY!
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!
YOU DID ACT JUST LIKE A MERMAID PRINCESS.
BUT YOU KNOW...
THAT KEVIN NEEDS TO GET HIS EYES CHECKED!
THAT'S IT!
WHEN HE SAID HOW THE PRINCESS MERMAID WAS PRETTY, YOU WENT ALL PALE!
FORGET ABOUT THAT!

SEE, HUSKY HAS...
DONE A CIRCUS SHOW AS A MERMAID BEFORE.
WEARING A LONG WIG AND PEARLS.
OH! SO THAT'S WHERE THOSE PEARLS ARE FROM!
THAT'S RIGHT!
BUT HUSKY.. SAVING PEOPLE? HE SOUNDS AWFULLY KIND.
Well, I was sure he was...

HE WAS DROWN-ING!!
HE WAS STRUGGLING IN THE WATER,
BUT HE COULDN'T BREATHE...
HE COULDN'T

KEVIN WAS SAVED BY A MERMAID PRINCESS?
WAS IT REALLY A MERMAID?
I'M NOT SAYING IT'S IMPOSSI-BLE...
YOU SEE...

DID YOU KNOW MERMAID'S TEARS TURN INTO PEARLS?
AND IF YOU EAT MERMAID MEAT, YOU WILL LIVE TO BE 100 YEARS OLD!
CANDLES WITH PICTURES DRAWN BY A MERMAID SELL FOR A REALLY HIGH PRICE...

I'VE HEARD OF A MERMAID SAVING A DROWNING MAN
A LONG TIME AGO!
RIGHT HERE IN THIS SEA!

MERMAID MEANS MONEY!
LET'S GET SOME FISH TO USE AS BAIT!
MERMAIDS LOVE THAT ONE...
MER-MAIDS?
THEY LOVE PEARLS AND JEWELS! ♡
I SEE! THINGS THAT SHINE BRIGHTLY!
THEY LOVE SHINY THINGS!
GREAT! WE'VE GOT OUR BAIT!

HOW ABOUT PICKLES!?
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BUT NOW'S NOT THE SEASON FOR THEM...
I ONCE HEARD THE MERMAIDS' FAVORITE FOOD IS CUCUMBERS.
They love the taste
CUCUM-BERS?
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Here, Love, come.
We've got stuff for you.
HUSKY.
WHEN NIGHT COMES, GO PICK UP ALL THE COINS AND VALUABLES.
WHAAAT!?
WHAT DO THEY TAKE MERMAIDS FOR...
HEHEH. IT LOOKS LIKE IT WENT WELL.
WHAT?

Pff... why do I have to do this...
Well, this looks like a good cave though.
Did they think to watch something with those kinds of hair?
Kevin...

There's no mermaid princess here.
What a fool.
3 DAYS LATER ...
OH NO...
THE MERMAID BAIT IS ALL GONE!
WE DON'T HAVE ANY SHINING GLASS OR JEWELRY...
AND MORE COINS WOULDN'T ■■ HELPING.
OH, THAT'S RIGHT!
AT KEVIN'S PLACE, THERE ARE SOME VALUABLE THINGS IN THE STORAGE ROOM.
REALLY?

ACHOO!
AT LEAST THEY STOPPED THROWING COINS, SO MAYBE...
IT'S ALL BECAUSE I HAD TO DIVE INTO THE SEA SO MANY TIMES.
DAMN...
HAVE YOU CAUGHT A COLD?
GRANDPA HAS SOME MEDICINE FOR THAT
THERE YOU ARE.
AH.

WH...
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT!
stare
I'M A GUY!!
YOU HAVE NICE BLUE EYES.
BLUE EYES LIKE THE CLEAR SEA.
I KNOW! I KNOW!
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT!
AHA HA HA!

THAT MERMAID...
SHE HAD THE SAME BLUE EYES.
MERMAID, MERMAID! HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH?
YOU WERE DROWNING, SO MAYBE YOU DIDN'T SEE HER CLEARLY.
WHY DO YOU EVEN THINK A MERMAID WOULD BE AROUND HERE?
WHY INDEED?
.....
I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET A MERMAID.
BECAUSE I CAN'T SWIM, I HAVE COME TO THIS BLUE BAY EVERY DAY.
YOU WANTED TO MEET ONE? WHY?

BECAUSE MAYBE...
MY HERITAGE ...
I'M A DESCENDANT OF A MERMAID.
What?
Descendant of...!?

WHERE'S HUSKY?
HE'S NOT HELPING US CLEAN THE PLACE AT ALL
THAT'S RIGHT.
A MERMAID'S TAIL?
HMM?
TAIL?

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Clean the sea !

Chapter 24
The Boy Who Loved A Mermaid (2)

YOUR FACE IS GETTING RED. YOU REALLY MUST HAVE SOME FEVER

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WHOA!

EEEEK!

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I AM...

THE MERMAID WHO SAVED KEVIN.

BUT IF WE FOUND OUT

UH...

DON'T TOUCH ME!!

HE'S FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THAT MERMAID!

NOW YOUR FACE TURNED BLUE

NO...

NO! IT'S NOT THAT!

I'M A +ANIMA WITH THE POWER OF THE FISH!

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DOES IT BOTHER YOU THAT MUCH?

THAT I'M A DESCENDANT OF A MERMAID?

COULD IT HAVE BEEN.

KEVIN'S ANCESTOR MERMAID.

OH!

IS THAT... REAL?

NO... I DON'T LIKE THIS...

SILVERY SCALES...

IT'S GLITTERING IN THE SUNLIGHT

IT'S JUST LIKE THE TOWNSPEOPLE SAID

THERE REALLY HAVE BEEN MERMAIDS IN THIS SEA.

BUT THEN... COULD THAT...

A SKIN!!

OVER THERE.

NOOOOOO!!

DOES THAT MEAN THESE PEOPLE HUNTED DOWN A MERMAID FOR ITS SKIN?

NOO
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!?

WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THE STORAGE ROOM?

YOU GUYS...

YES...

ERR...

WHAT'S THAT!

HUH?

NO! IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK...

AHH! KEVIN!

BAIT?

KEVIN. YOU WANT TO MEET THAT MERMAID AGAIN,

TO USE AS BAIT FOR THE MERMAID!

WE'RE REALLY SORRY!

WE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE SOMETHING SHINY HERE AND WANTED TO BORROW IT!

GET OUT NOW!

YOU DUMBASSES!

WOULD YOU TAKE ITS SKIN?

IF YOU MEET THAT MERMAID...

EH?

YOU ENTER OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSES JUST TO FIND BAIT...

BUT...
THAT'S JUST...

FLAG?
IT'S NOT A SKIN.
IT'S A MAN-MADE FLAG.

THE MERMAID THAT'S SAID TO HAVE COME HERE A LONG TIME AGO.
HE MARRIED A MERMAID!?

IT'S BEEN SAID THAT FLAG WILL PROTECT THE BOAT IT'S DEPLOYED ON.
MY GRANDPA ONCE MARRIED A MERMAID, SO HE MADE THIS.

BUT WHENEVER I SEE THE SEA, I FEEL MY HEART POUNDING.

ALMOST AS IF IT WERE THE MERMAID PART OF ME...

HE DID IT'S JUST LIKE HIM.

I WANT TO MEET ONE TOO, JUST LIKE HE WANTED TO...

THE PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN WON'T BELIEVE IT THOUGH.

WELL, HE'S CERTAINLY GOT THE BLOOD OF HIS GRANDPA WHO WANTED TO MARRY A MERMAID..

THAT'S HOW I KNOW!

THERE IS MERMAID BLOOD FLOWING IN MY VEINS!

SO RIGHT..

OH, YOU...

COULDN'T I DREAM OF A WEDDING NOW?

BUT NOW I'VE BEEN SAVED BY A MERMAID!

I WASN'T SURE BEFORE..

AND IT HAS TO BE A YOUNG MAN.

MAYBE IF SOMEONE IS DROWNING AGAIN. THE MERMAID WILL COME TO THE RESCUE.

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

NO GOOD

MERMAIDS.. THEY LOVE YOUNG MEN..

AH!

THIS PLACE IS NICE, BUT MY SKIN IS FEELING SALTY ALL OVER.

WITH THIS, WE'LL BE ABLE TO AFFORD TRAVELING AGAIN.

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IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HARDER FOR US WITHOUT ALL THIS MONEY HUSKY CAUGHT

WHAT, HUSKY?

GETTING ATTACHED TO THIS TOWN?

N-NO WAY! ABSO-LUTELY NOT!

OH...

AND IT'S MY FAULT FOR GIVING HIM THAT DESIRE.

NOW THAT HE BELIEVES IN MERMAIDS, HE'LL CONTINUE GOING OUT TO THE SEA.

AND HE MIGHT LOSE HIS LIFE ONE DAY BECAUSE OF THAT.

IT'S JUST THAT KEVIN...

A MERMAID APPEARING IN A STRANGE TOWN.

THAT'S ALREADY ENOUGH OF A REASON

THAT MERMAID WAS MOST LIKELY A *ANIMA.

THE MERMAID THAT KEVIN'S GRANDPA MET HAS NOW COME TO LIFE AGAIN.

AND NOW KEVIN MIGHT DIE BECAUSE OF ME.

HUH?

ISN'T THAT KEVIN?

THAT FAR OUT?

BUT HE CAN'T SWIM!

HHH

COME!
COME,
MERMAID!

OH!

IT'S THAT FLAG!

OOOH...

THAT FLAG...

I CARRY THIS FLAG. DO YOU SEE I AM ALSO ONE OF THE SEA?

I WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN, MERMAID PRINCESS!

I REMEMBER SEEING THAT A LONG TIME AGO.
BACK WHEN I WAS YOUNG.
SHE ROSE TO LAND FROM THE SEAS
A YOUNG MAN MET A MERMAID
THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN WERE APPALLED
SHE THEN TOOK A HUMAN FORM.
BUT THE YOUNG MAN LET THE MERMAID STAY WITH HIM

HOWEVER, THE MERMAID PASSED AWAY AT A YOUNG AGE.

THE MERMAID HELPED BOATS BY GUIDING THEM

THE TOWNSPEOPLE EVENTUALLY CAME TO ACCEPT HER.

THE YOUNG MAN MADE A FLAG WHICH WOULD PROTECT BOATS.

TO KEEP HER MEMORY ALIVE,

OH NO!

WHAT?
SOME THING LOOKS WRONG
WATER IN THE BOAT?
AHHHH!
KEVIN!!

JUST WAIT A BIT LONGER!

JUST

WHAT IF THE MERMAID DOESN'T COME TO SAVE HIM?

I HOPE HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT..

THERE! WE DID IT!

ARE THOSE THREE FRIENDS OF KEVIN?

WHY AREN'T THEY DOING ANYTHING TO HELP HIM?

BECAUSE..

THEY ARE WAITING FOR THE MERMAID PRINCESS TO APPEAR.

I KNOW!
I UNDER-
STAND!

...
REALLY.

THE MERMAID PRINCESS...

NO! DUMBASS!

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!

OKAY?

STAY WITH ME A BIT LONGER.

AH... YES...

IT CAME! THE MERMAID!

HURRY! THIS WAY!

AAARG!

WHAAAT?

THE MERMAID TOOK KEVIN...

THOSE THREE WON'T REACH THIS PLACE ANYTIME SOON.

YOU... YOU'VE CUT YOUR HAIR...

BUT I...

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SHORT HAIR IS CUTE TOO. I LIKE IT! ♡

Ah!

WHAT?

I'M HAPPY YOU SAVED ME ONCE MORE.

WH... WHAT?

NOW LISTEN. I'M ONLY GOING TO SAY THIS ONCE.

!!

THERE ARE ALSO *MEN* AMONG MERMAIDS!

Nooooo!

And she was so cute.

But then... I can't

THERE'S ALREADY A MALE MERMAID YOU LIKE?!

YOU DON'T MEAN...

HEY, KEVIN.

WH.. WHAT...

YOU GOT IT WRONG!

I AM A GUY!

IT'S NOT JUST MERMAIDS WHO SWIM OUT IN THE SEA.

IN THIS WORLD THERE ARE THINGS CALLED *ANIMA.

ARG...

IF YOU MEET A MERMAID AGAIN, MAYBE IT WILL BE A KINDER ONE THAT TIME.

WHAT I'M SAYING IS...

DON'T CRY OVER THIS.

See you!

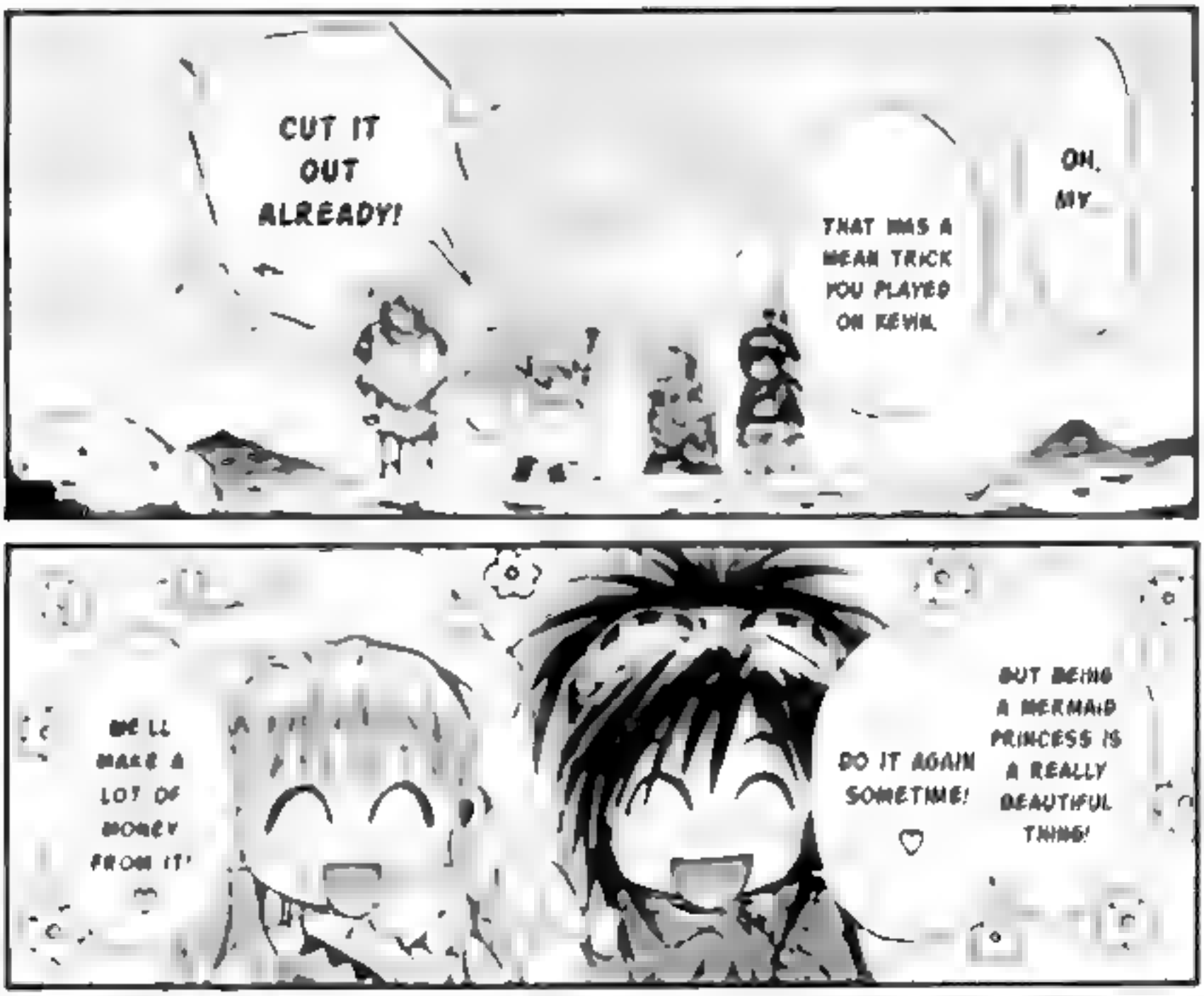
HUSKY.

SO I MISS HIM

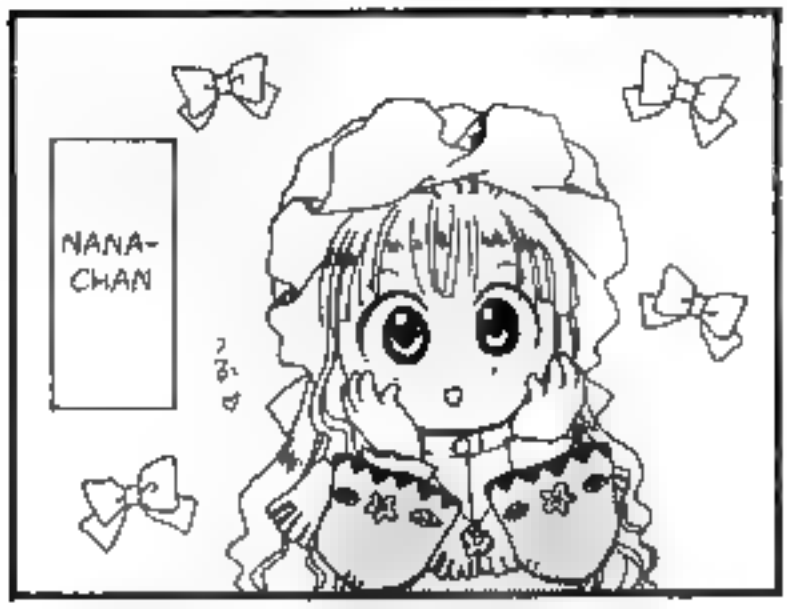
THERE ARE MANY LEGENDS ABOUT +ANIMA, SUCH AS THEIR EXPLOITS AS MERMAIDS OR WOLVES.

YET, THERE ARE LANDS WHERE +ANIMA ARE NOT GIVEN THE SAME RIGHTS AS HUMANS...

MARUKA BRIGHTON


CUT IT OUT ALREADY!
THAT WAS A MEAN TRICK YOU PLAYED ON KEVIN.
OH, MY...
HE'LL MAKE A LOT OF MONEY FROM IT!
DO IT AGAIN SOMETIME!
BUT BEING A MERMAID PRINCESS IS A REALLY BEAUTIFUL THING!

NICKNAMES



Anima Backstage

Chapter 25
Teddy Bear

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NO!

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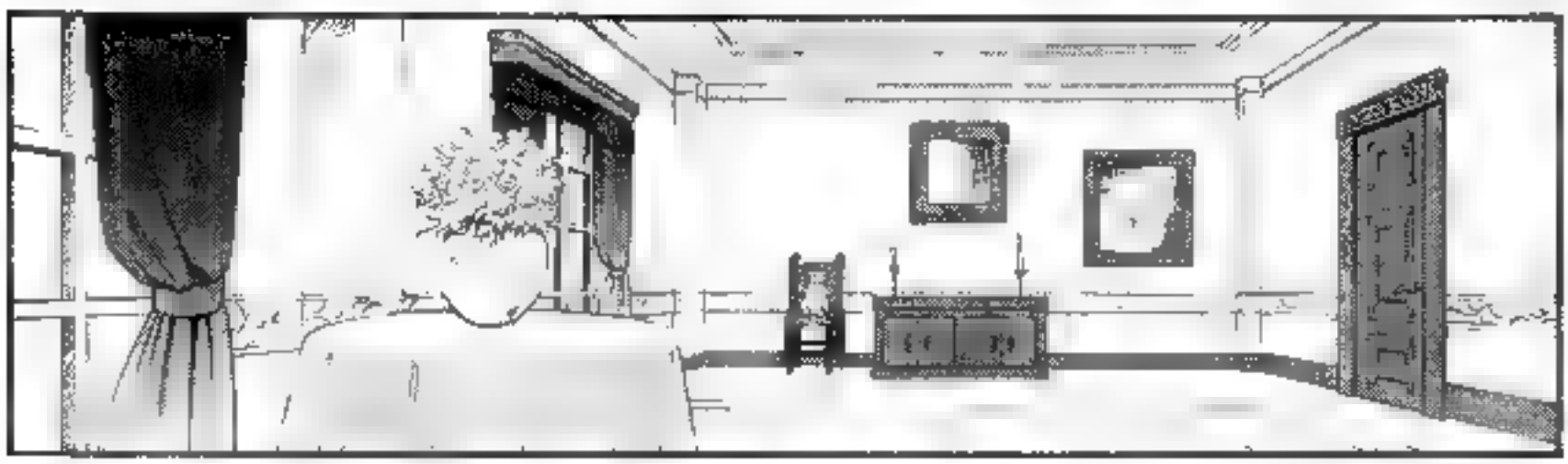
WAA AAIT!

ISN'T THAT A KID?

A KID-NAPPING!?



BIG TOUCH

WHAT?

BEE EEH!

URSA-SAMA'S TEDDY BEAR!

THIS TOWN IS REALLY LIVELY!

IT'S CALLED SANDRA.

THERE ARE MOUNTAINS JUST TO THE WEST, ON THE OUTER BORDERS OF ASTERIA.

IT'S THE BIGGEST CITY OF WESTERN ASTERIA.

ME TOO!

SNEAK

I'VE HEARD OF OTHER COUNTRIES BEYOND THEM, BUT CAN'T REMEMBER NOW.

BEAR...

Shut up...

Hey! Look at that chap there.

Hey!

step step step

SNEAK

SNEAK

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THERE SHE IS!

YOU THIEF! GIVE BACK THE TEDDY BEAR!

THIS IS MINE!

ONII-CHAN, HELP ME!

!

YAY!

WHAT !?

SEN-RI!!

SENRI DOES SPACE OUT SOME-TIMES...

MAYBE HE GOT CAPTURED BY BAD PEOPLE?

LOST IN SUCH A BIG TOWN! DAMNIT!

WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE?

GYAAA!!

HUHUHUHUHUHUHU

IF SOMEONE TRIED TO CAPTURE HIM...

I'D BE MORE WORRIED ABOUT THEM.

A'A'A'

A KIDNAPPER?

HE'S CARRYING A CHILD!

HEEEY!

WE SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT MORE PEOPLE WITH US.

WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE?

BAH...

.....

THERE'S NOTHING MORE WE CAN DO. LET'S REPORT THIS TO URSA-SAMA.

YOU'RE AMAZING, ONI-CHAN!

YOU TOTALLY LOST THEM!

MY NAME IS PENNY.

SO, UM. THANKS FOR SAVING ME.

WHO IS THE BEAR'S... FATHER?

SHE IS CALLED LOPIE.

.....

THAT'S AN UNUSUAL NAME.

YOUR HAIR COLOR IS DIFFERENT TOO.

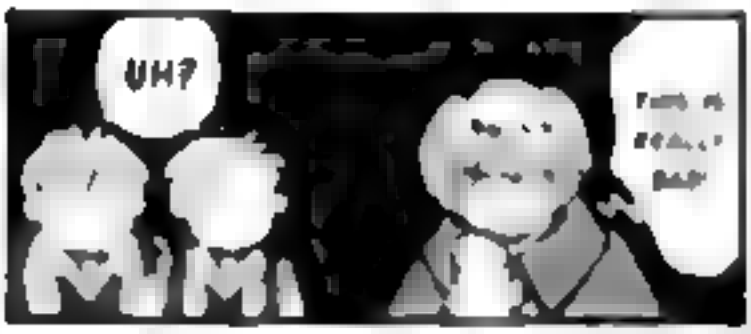
WHAT'S YOUR NAME, ONII-CHAN?

HUH?

LOPIE DOESN'T HAVE A FATHER.

SEN-RI...

CHANGE OF PLANS. OUR MISSION GOT EXTENDED.
URSA-SAMA!


UH?

TAKE ME THERE! I'M GOING TO THE CITY TOO!
Y-YES!

A KID SOMEHOW SNUCK IN AND STOLE IT
WHAT?
MY BEAR GOT STOLEN?
WE LOST HER WHEN SHE ESCAPED TO THE CITY

WE CAME PRETTY FAR

HEY, SEN-RI.

WHERE DID WE END UP?

?

?

...

AAA!

OH!

OVER THERE!

I WANT TO GO UP THERE!

WOOW!!

I CAN SEE THE WHOLE CITY!

look

look

look

.....

SOME PEOPLE IN THIS QUARTER HAVE SEEN THEM

URSA SAMA!

HUR- RY!

WE'VE GOT TO RUN!

GET DOWN! FAST!

SENRI!

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OWW...

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BZZZZT

!

WE'LL NEVER LET THOSE PEOPLE CATCH US, RIGHT?

SEN-RI!

URSA-SAMA?

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

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...
SNUK
I'M THIRSTY!
SENRI! WAIT!
SKIP
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WAIT!
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SENRI! RUN!
THERE!
THEY'RE HERE!
HUH?

THEY'RE HERE! RUN!

OH! I WANT TO EAT ONE OF THOSE!

I WANT TO PET IT!

OH! A PUPPY!

GET ME ONE OF THOSE FLOWERS!

WAIT!

IT'S AS IF HE'S TRYING TO ANNOY US.

LIKE A LITTLE GIRL.

JUST WHO IS THAT GUY?

ALMOST LIKE PLAYING TAG?

WHAT... ARE THEY DOING...

...

THERE MUST BE SOME SECRET TO THAT BEAR...

I SEE!

SO THEY'RE TRYING TO CONFUSE US WHILE ESCAPING.

WHAT-EVER THEIR OBJECTIVE, IT CAN'T BE MONEY.

ENOUGH.

IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY TEDDY BEAR

YOU TWO RETURN TO THE NEATH-LEAGUE HOUSE AND WAIT FOR ORDERS.

THAT'S NOT SOME-THING FOR YOU TO KNOW!

WE'RE SORRY!

WE'RE...

LOOKS LIKE THEY LOST US.

THEY AREN'T COMING ANY-MORE...

BUT EVEN SO...

I DON'T REALLY CARE ANYMORE.

I...

I SHOULD GO BACK HOME...

SENRI, YOU ALMOST LOOK LIKE A BEAR

.....

BUT YOU'RE WARM.

BUT WHY... YOU'RE THIN, AND YOU'RE NOT THAT BIG EITHER.

I THOUGHT SO FROM THE MOMENT WE MET

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EH...

YOU FIEND !!!
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URSA ?!
LET GO OF THAT HAND!!

LOPIE!

PENE-
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PENE-
LOPE...
ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT...

URSA...

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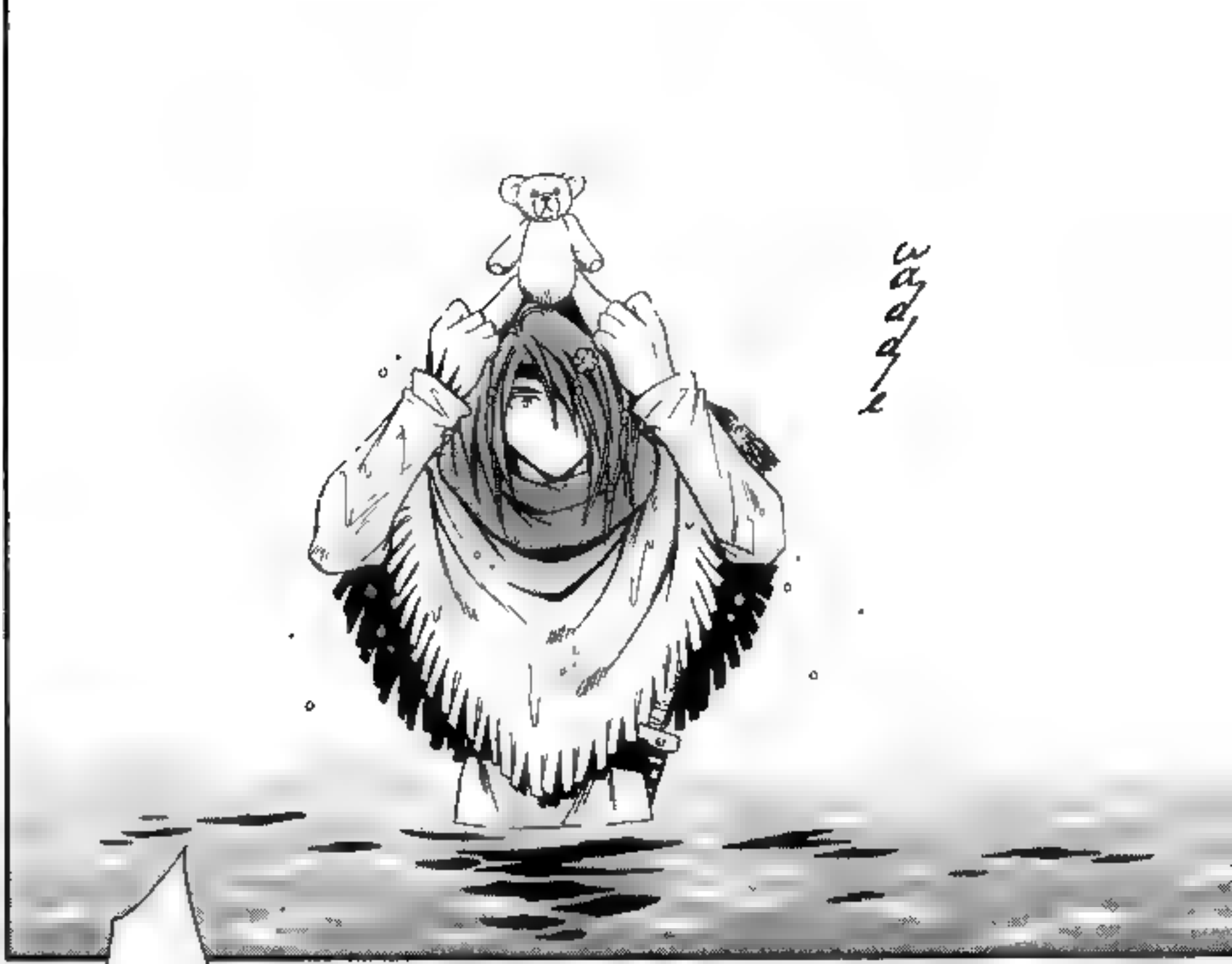
WHERE'S
LOPIE?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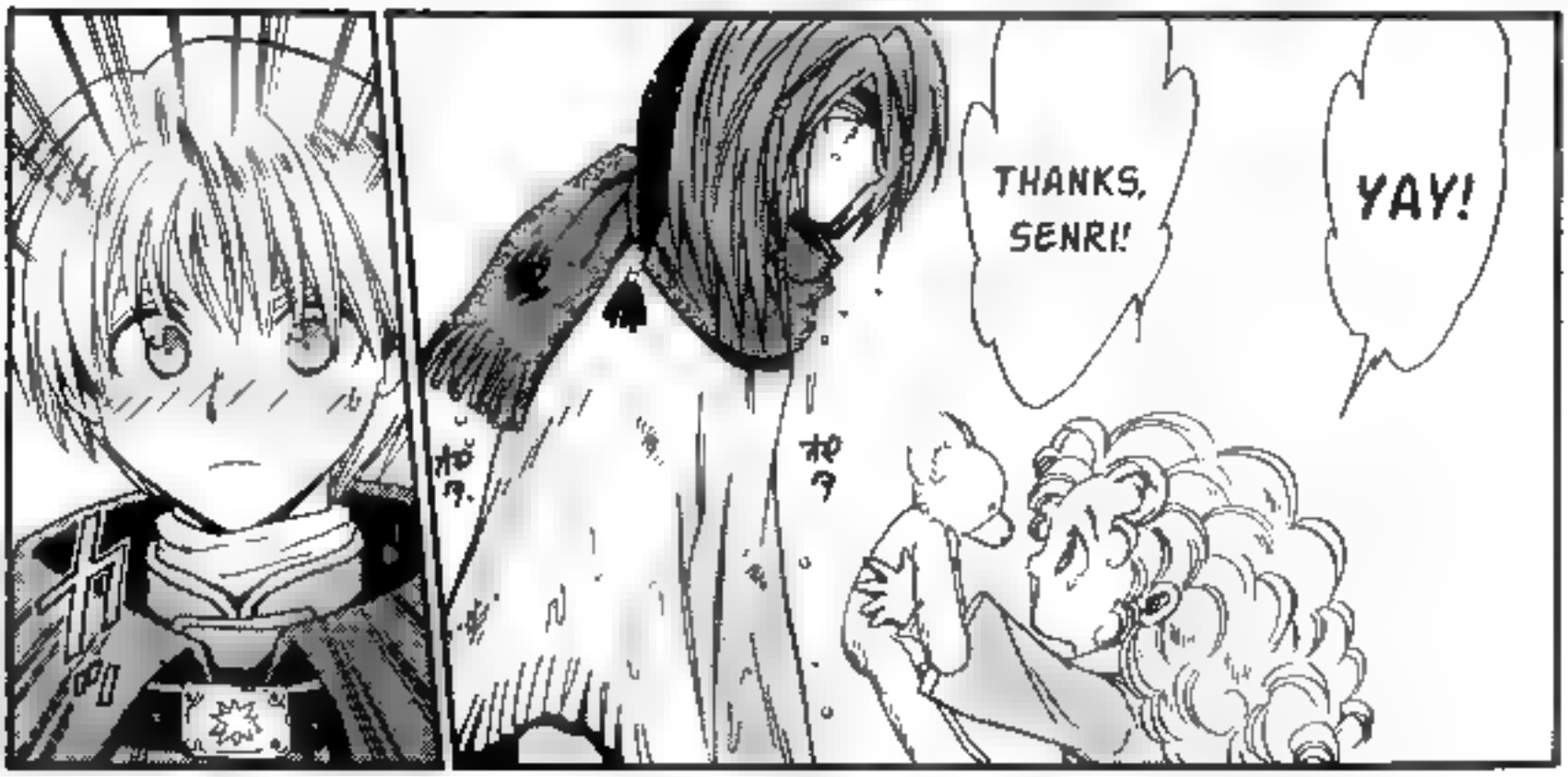

THANKS, SENRI!
YAY!

GET AWAY FROM PENELOPE!

URSA!

WHO DO YOU THINK SHE IS?

SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE HEATH-LEAGUE HOUSE, THE RULERS OF SANDRA!

AND ALSO..

MY FIANCEE...

my...

URSA...

SO GET AWAY FROM HER!

URSA! STOP IT!

NEVER MIND, PENELOPE... WHY DID YOU DO THIS?

THEN, IS HE...

WHAT?

NO!

SENRI RAN AWAY WITH ME BECAUSE I ASKED HIM TO!

I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE MOMENT WHEN I RECEIVED HER...

WHEN WE GOT ENGAGED, YOU GAVE ME LOPIE AS A PRESENT

I KNOW IT'S YOUR LINE OF WORK, BUT...

I WANT TO WALK WITH YOU, PLAY WITH YOU, AND DO ALL SORTS OF FUN THINGS IN TOWN!

BUT...

YOU SPENT SO MUCH TIME OUT OF SANDRA!

EH...

GIVE ME YOUR HAND

J'Y...

PENE-LOPE...

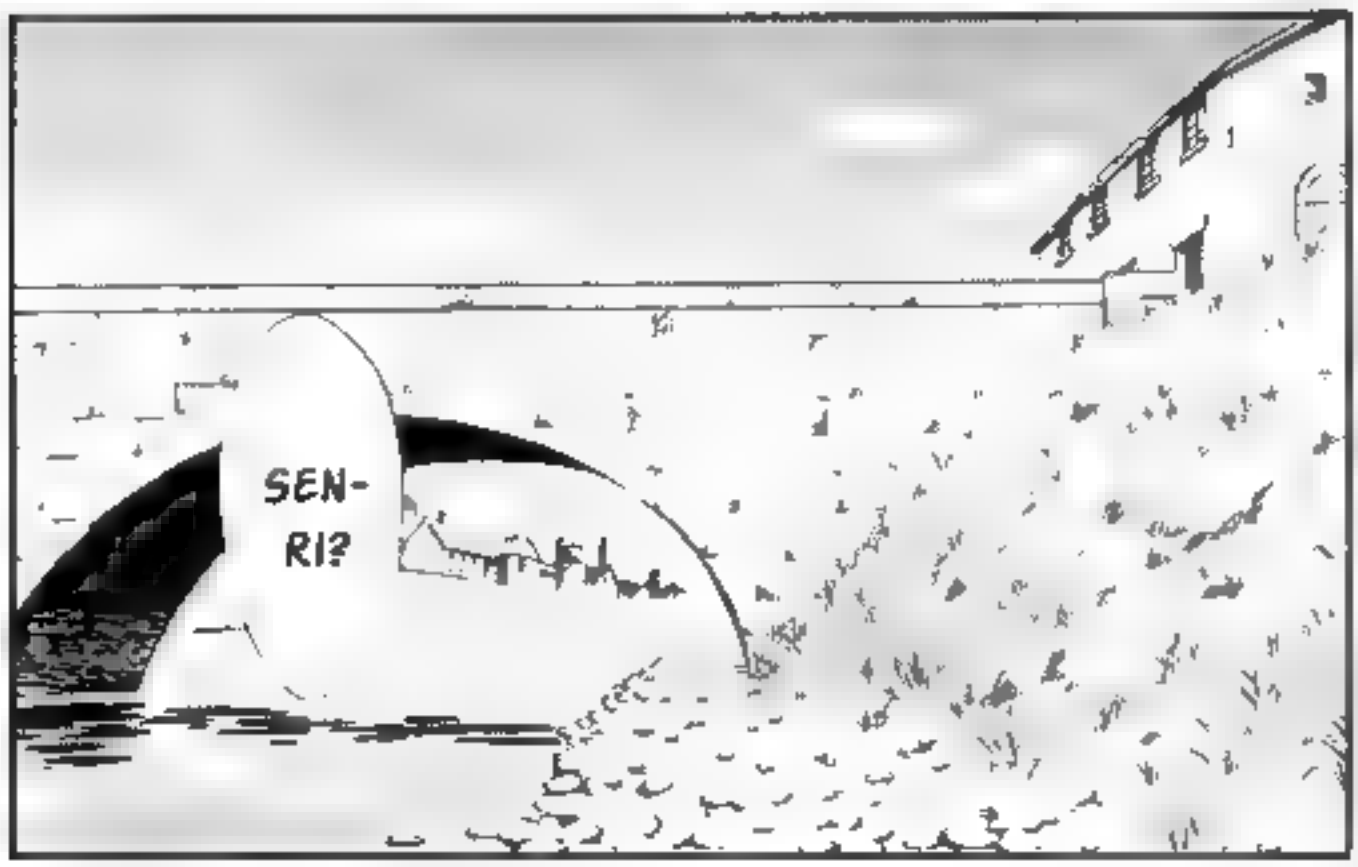
WHAT...

THANK GOODNESS IT'S STILL SAFE.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO SLIP AWAY FROM MY HANDS EVER AGAIN.

I WAS WORRIED TOO.

SINCE I WAS AWAY SO MUCH, IF YOU WOULD EVER TURN INTO A WONDERFUL LADY..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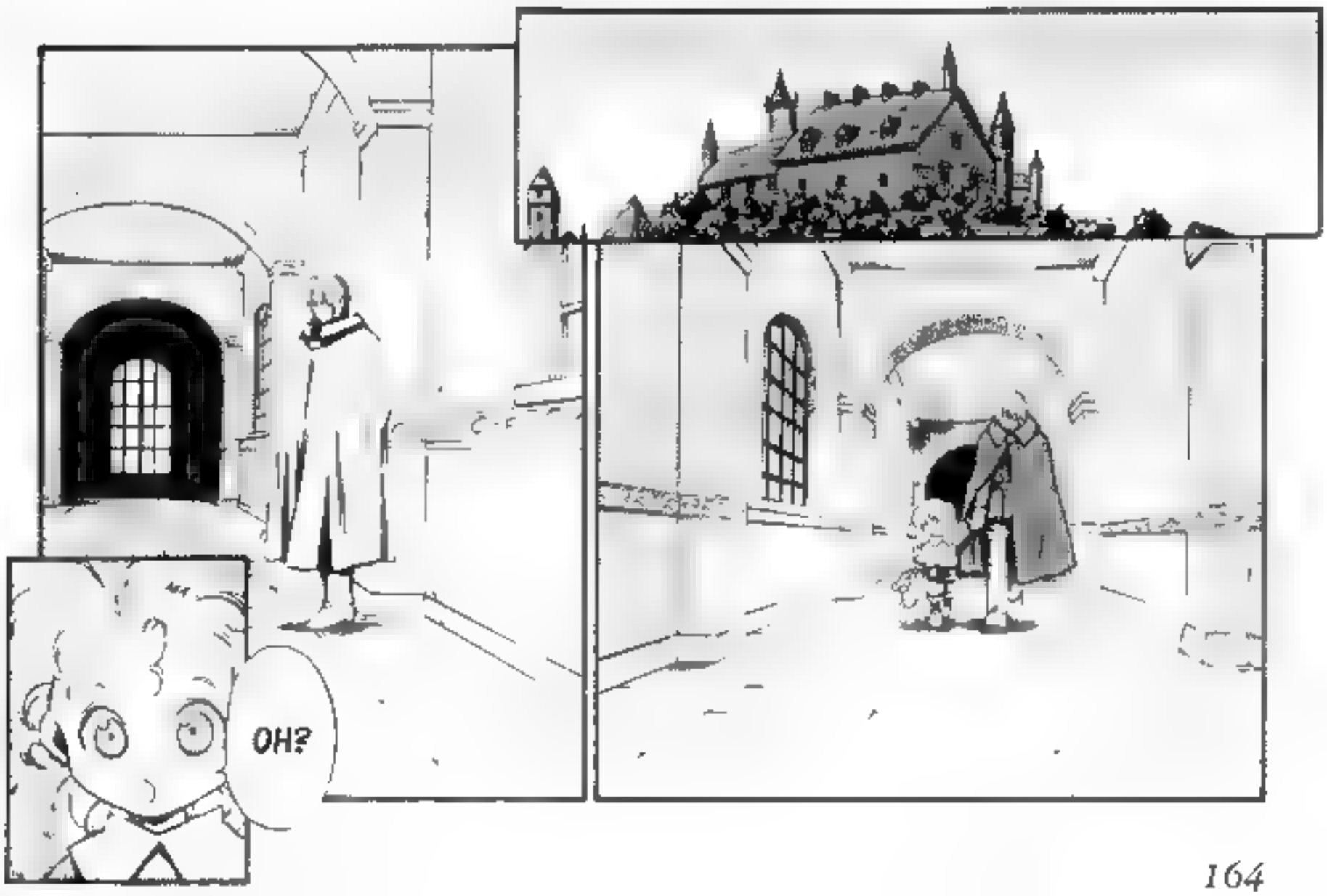
OH?

IT'S IGNEOUS!

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WITH A GLOOMY FACE LIKE THAT, YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET GIRLS!

PARDON ME, BUT AS YOUR COUSIN I MUST WARN YOU...

CAPTAIN IGNEOUS! I'M TERRIBLY SORRY!

I APOLOGIZE FOR MY FIANCEE'S BEHAVIOR!

SHE IS MY COUSIN. YOU KNOW...

PENELOPE!

ARE THE FOOD SUPPLIES READY?

IN ANY CASE.

I'M WORRIED

WE ARE USING UP ALL OF OUR RESOURCES FOR ASTERIA.

YES.

YES.

ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVELING TO THE WESTERN MOUNTAINS ARE FINISHED

WHERE DID YOU GO?

OH!

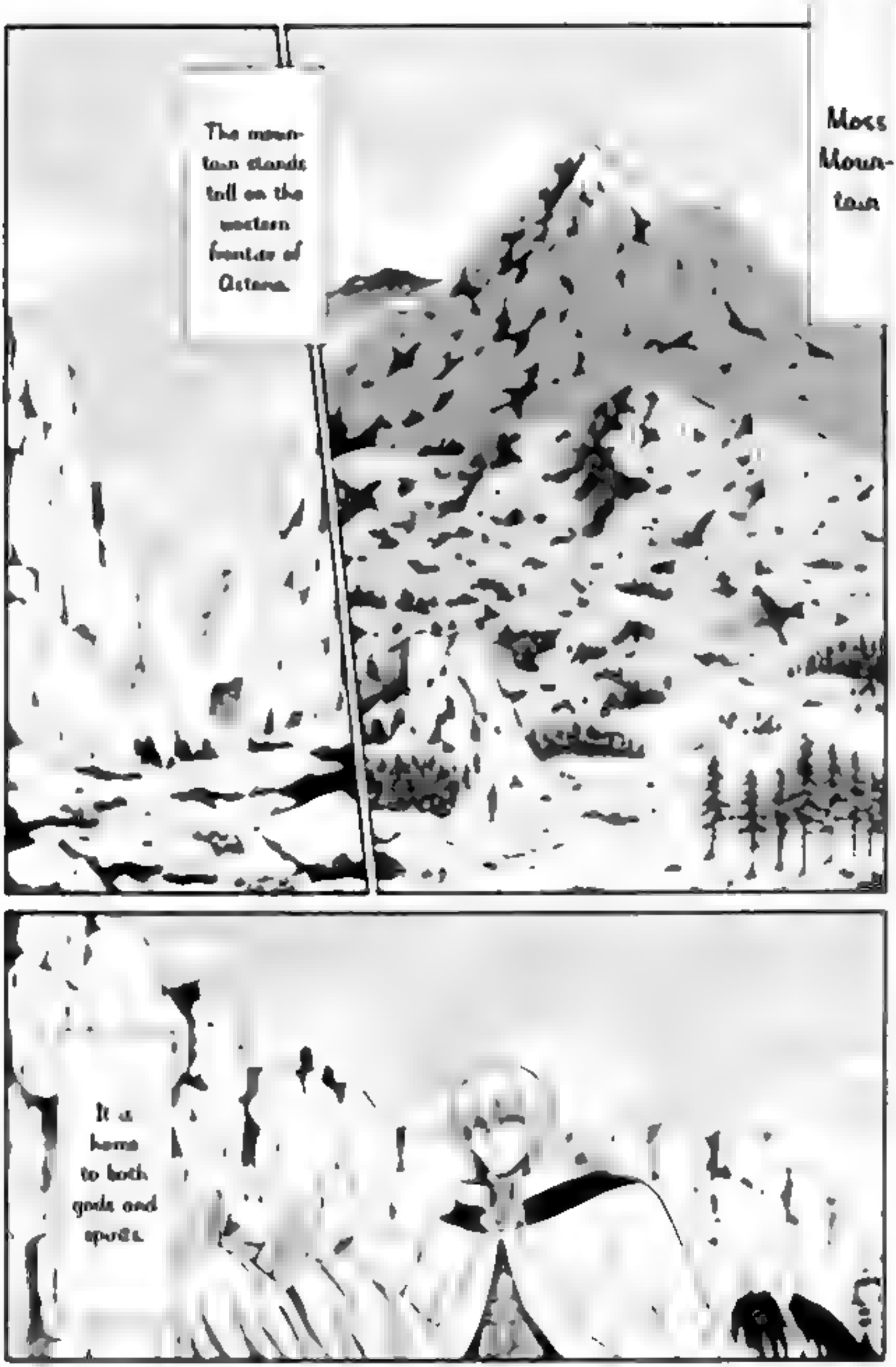
SENRI!

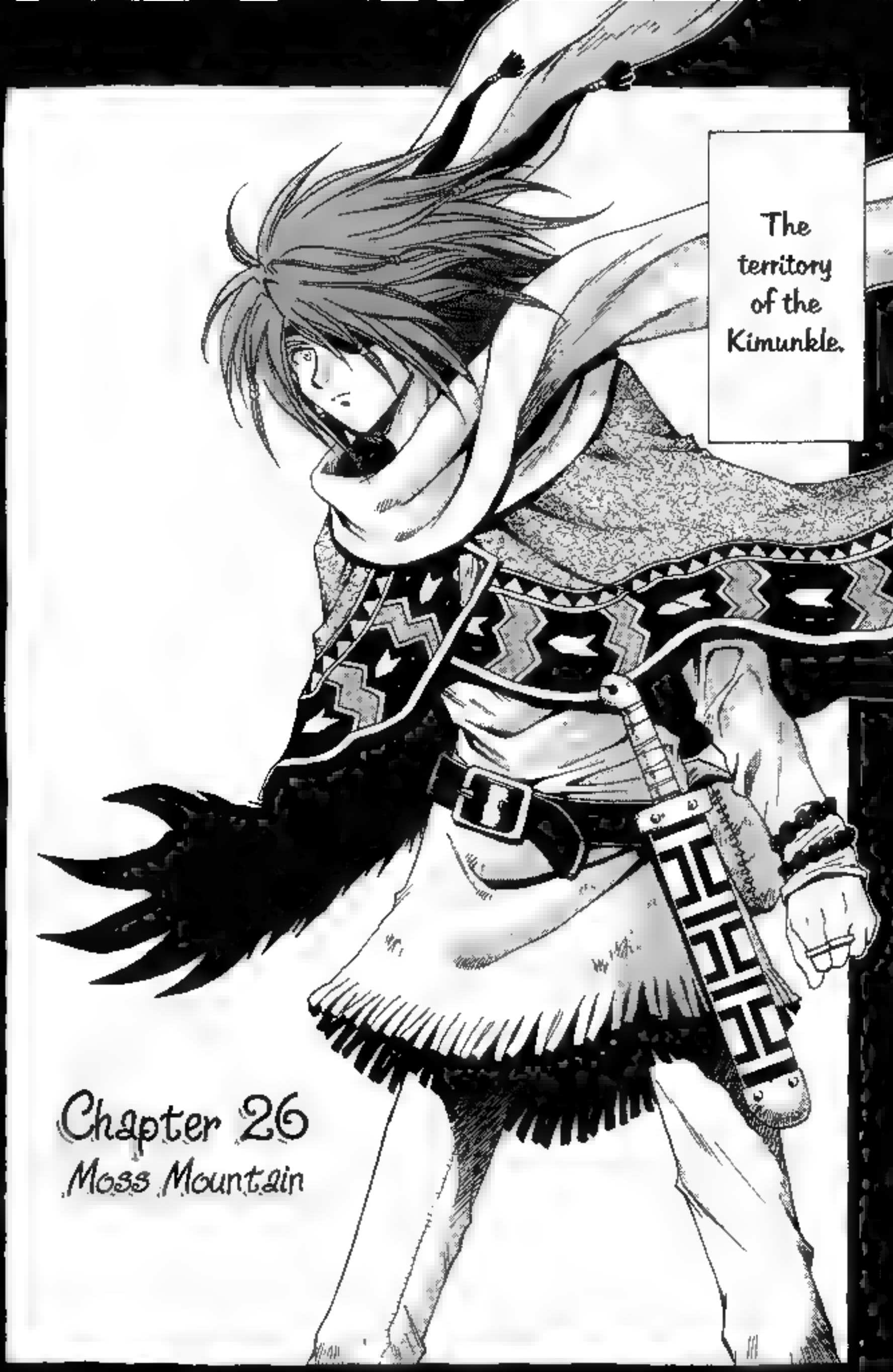
DID YOU PUT A FLOWER IN YOUR HAIR?

OH?

THERE WERE SOME NASTY RUMORS GOING AROUND

Rival of love !?


The mountain stands tall on the eastern frontier of Ostara.
Mess Mountain
It is home to both gods and spirits.



Chapter 26
Moss Mountain

I AM IGNEOUS HEATHLEAGUE FROM THE ASTERIAN MILITARY!

I REQUEST AN AUDIENCE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF ASTERIA!

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DAMN...
CAP-
TAIN...!
Kimun-
kle...

THE FROST IS CRACKING ALREADY.

IT'S SO COLD!

BRRR!

SENRI IS A WANTED MAN THERE!

WE REALLY SHOULD SPEND THE WINTER IN SANDRA!

WHAT IF HE GETS CAUGHT?

SURVIVAL IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PRIDE!

WE'RE GOING TO DIE OF COLD OUT HERE!

KOKO

KOKO

COORO...

YOU HAVE NO SENSE OF PRIDE AT ALL.

IT'S A PRETTY BIG TOWN, SO IF HE CAN JUST KEEP RUNNING AWAY, WOULDN'T IT BE OKAY THEN?

HA...

WE'RE RETURNING TO SANDRA!

SENRI!

HMM...

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT...

HUSKY?

SHOULD WE TRY TO GO BACK TO SANDRA?

SENRI !?

HH...

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WAIT!

SENRI!! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

.....

I'M GOING TO THE MOUNTAINS.

THE TOWN IS THE OTHER WAY, THIS WAY LEADS TO THE MOUNTAINS!

SENRI, WHAT'S WITH YOU?

SE...

SENRI!

THE WINTER IS GETTING COLDER, ESPECIALLY IN THE MOUNTAINS...

BUT WHY?

SENRI IS A KIMUNKLE, ONE OF THE MOUNTAIN PEOPLE.

WHAT NOW?

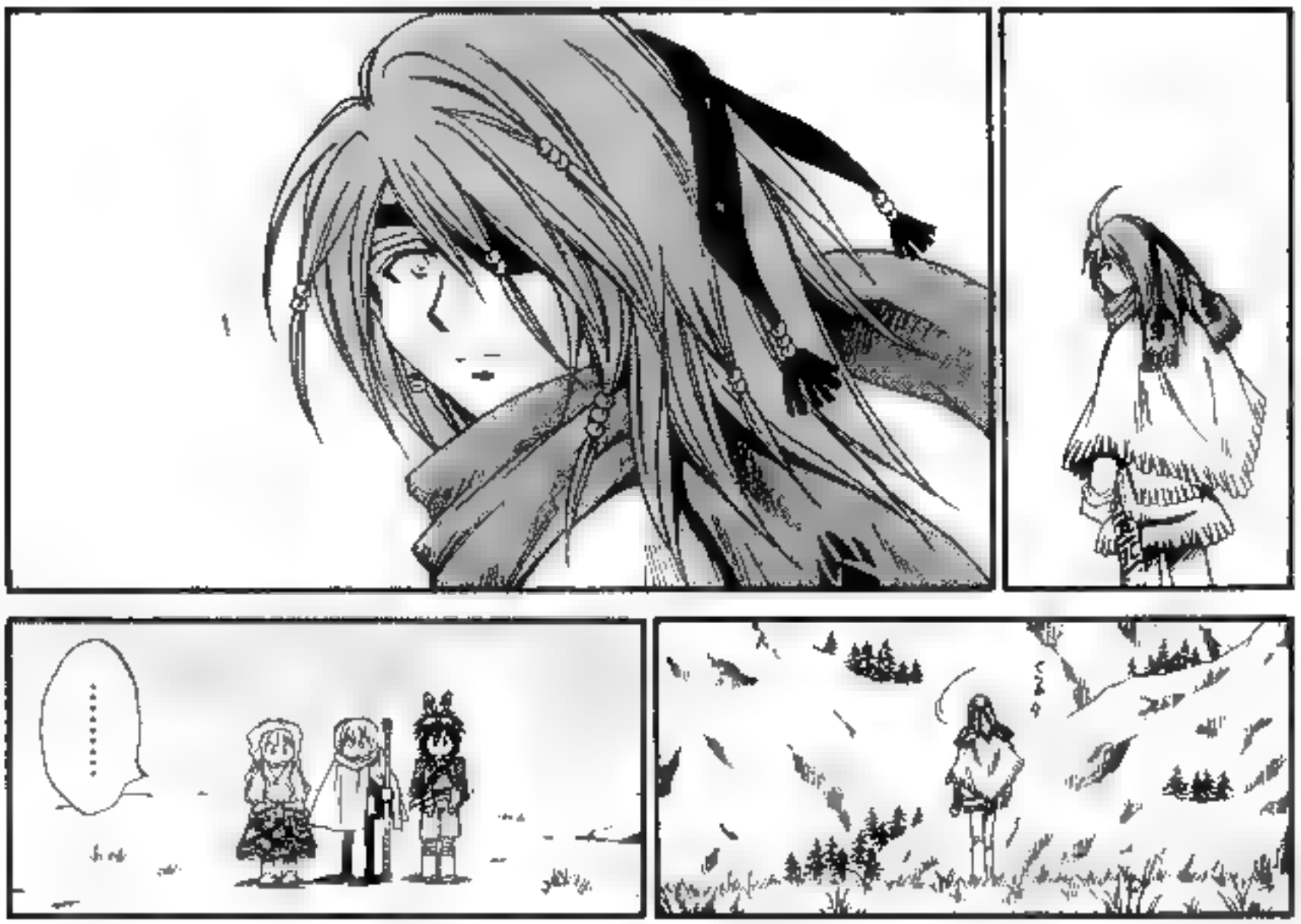
WHAT'S UP WITH SENRI?

SENRI!

Could this particular mountain have something to do with...

WOULD YOU STILL GO ALONE?

EVEN IF WE DIDN'T GO WITH YOU TO THE MOUNTAINS,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SENRI! WAIT UP!
OKAY, WE'RE GOING!
WHAT!?
WHAT COULD IT BE...
IT MUST BE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO SENRI.
REAL-LY...
NO...

WE'RE COMING WITH YOU!

WAIT FOR US!

SHI MUKA-RA!

VERY WELL...

THEY ARE STAYING IN THE FIELDS BEFORE THE ENTRANCE TO THE VALLEY.

THE ASTERIA TROOPS NUMBER 16 MEN.

THEY SIMPLY DON'T UNDER-STAND...

WHATEVER ASTERIA WANTS TO SAY NOW HAS NO IMPORTANCE.

Where do they intend on going...

There are no more towns that way...

THE BLACK-WINGED ANIMA AND HIS 3 COM-PANIONS LEFT SANDRA TO THE WEST.

No towns?

Wait...

But then...

There's a village of Kimunkle where +Anima are said to be born!

The mountains to the west are Kimunkle territory!

How stupid of me.

If that +Anima is going there, what does he want?

HM?

AREN'T THOSE...

HUH?
TENTS?
WOW! ♪
IS THERE SOMEONE HERE?
SENRI, IS THIS WHERE YOU WANTED TO COME?
RIGHT.
YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO EAT SOMETHING HOT!
!
Simple-minded kids...
COORO! THAT'S NASTY!
SMELLS GOOD... ♡

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SENRI!
WAIT!

AAA!

This
star is...

The
Asterian
military
!?

Does
this
mean...

It can't mean that...

No...

They're here!!!

!!

I should be saying the same thing.

NO...

THIS CAN'T BE!

WHA...

YOU AGAIN!?

WHY... ER...

WHY ARE YOU HERE!?

WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE !?

Senri, say some-thing...

...

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WHAT !?

THESE TWO ATE OUR DINNER!

CAP-TAIN!

IT'S YOU!

EEEH?

He took Pene-lope, got chased by us and ran away... couldn't really say that.

?

I DON'T REALLY KNOW HIM. I JUST SAW HIM IN SANDRA THE OTHER DAY.

WELL...

URSA, DO YOU KNOW THAT MAN?

BUT MY STOMACH IS SO HEAVY NOW...

YOU MORON!

WHY DID YOU GET CAUGHT? DON'T YOU HAVE WINGS!?

I GUESS YOU HAD NO CHOICE THEN...

AH...

DID YOU COME HERE BECAUSE OF HUNGER?

IS THAT THE REASON?

IT WAS REALLY GOOD

.....

WE ARE ALREADY NEAR, AND THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MISSION.

VERY WELL, LET THEM GO.

THANK YOU, CAPTAIN!

!!
AH...
SENRI!
WAIT, KIMUN-KLE!
I'LL HAVE A FEW WORDS WITH YOU!
WHAT?

PEOPLE CALLED THE KIMUNKLE LIVE THERE.

THAT MOUNTAIN IS CALLED MOSS MOUNTAIN.

HOWEVER, THE SITUATION HAS NOT CHANGED AND THERE STILL ARE CONFLICTS TO THIS DAY

18 YEARS AGO WAS THE LAST LARGE BATTLE WITH THEM, THE BATTLE OF MOSS MOUNTAIN.

THEY HAVE CONSTANTLY BEEN FIGHTING WITH ASTERIA LONGER THAN ANYONE CAN REMEMBER

THE KIMUNKLE HAVE ADAPTED TO A UNIQUE STYLE OF LIFE.

THAT IS WHY I NEED YOUR HELP AS A KIMUNKLE TO BE ABLE TO TALK TO THEM.

THESE CHILDREN DO NOT KNOW ABOUT IT, SO ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN...

MOSS MOUN-
TAIN IS DIVIDED
BY THE BORDERS
OF ASTERIA AND
A COUNTRY
CALLED
SAILAND.

NOW
THEN...

SAILAND

ASTERIA

Aster

Moss Mountain

Sandra

ASTERIA'S
BORDERS ARE
PROTECTED BY
SEA AND MOUN-
TAIN, SO INVADING
IT IS DIFFICULT

HOWEVER,
SAILAND HAS
BEEN EYEING
ASTERIAN
TERRITORY.

IF THEY CAPTURE KIMUN-KLE

THEY COULD USE THEM AS SLAVES. THAT IS WHAT I WANT TO TALK TO THEM ABOUT

SLAVES?

OH NO..

WE WISH TO OPPOSE SAILAND IN THEIR PLANS TO SUBDUE THE KIMUNKLE!

THIS IS FOR BOTH ASTERIA AND THE KIMUNKLE!

ASTERIA WISHES TO ESTABLISH A FIRM POSITION ON MOSS MOUNTAIN.

HOW-EVER.

BECAUSE OF OUR SOUR RELATIONS IN THE PAST, THE KIMUNKLE DO NOT WANT TO APPROACH US.

TO DO THAT, WE NEED COOPERATION OF THE KIMUNKLE.

WHICH IS WHY...

IF THIS CONTINUES, THE KIMUNKLE MIGHT NOT HAVE A FUTURE EITHER!

WHAT !?

SENRI...

I WANT YOUR COOPERA-TION ON THIS.

FAILING THAT, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO BE A MESSENGER.

IF YOU, A KIMUNKLE, ARE WITH US, THEY MAY BE WILLING TO LISTEN.

I SAID I WANT HIM TO COME TO THE MOUN-TAIN WITH US...

SO, CAN YOU TELL US WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?

HEY. CAPTAIN...

AAA!

OW OW OW!

WHAT DID YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN WHEN YOU ATE THIS?

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NA-NA...

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE MAKING US COME WITH YOU!?

YOU'RE GOING TO THOSE COLD MOUN-TAINS!?

IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN REFUSE, CAN WE...

THANKS.

IF YOU WORK WITH US, WE WILL PROVIDE FOOD FOR YOU AND FORGIVE YOUR IN-TRUSION.

AH...

.....

COR-RECT.

BUT...

SENRI, WHY...

LET'S GO...

TO THE MOUN-TAIN...

WHY ARE YOU TAKING THE KIDS WITH YOU?
THEY WON'T BE OF ANY USE TO YOU.
URSA, I'M LEAVING THE REST TO YOU. I'M TAKING 5 MEN WITH ME IN ADDITION TO SENRI AND THE KIDS.
I NEED THOSE KIDS TO STOP HIM IN CASE THAT HAPPENS.
IF THAT SENRI STARTS USING HIS +AN.MA POWER AND GOES OUT OF CONTROL, THERE IS NO TELLING WHAT HE WILL DO

DID I JUST SEE SOME-THING...?

.....?

These children are all +Anima. I can't let my guard down.

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THEY WON'T SHOW THEM-SELVES WHEN THEY SEE US ON THE MOVE.

PROBABLY KIMUNKLE.

It must be be-cause of Senri.

And there is nothing we are doing dif-ferently.

We've come 2 miles further in the moun-tain than our last time.

But still...

I WISH TO TALK TO YOU! SHOW YOURSELVES!

WE HAVE A KIMUNKLE WITH US!

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オオオ..

!?

SEN-RI?

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記憶を取り戻すことができるのか…!?

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